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Hi all,

It's been about a month since we all met and I wanted to give you some updates about what's going on.

Additional funds request

I talked with our program officer Symma Finn about getting a supplement to the R21 to add Fayetteville to the mix. Though it was outside her experience, there was support among senior leadership to consider this request. Based on that conversation, I drafted the attached document with input from Detlef and sent it to her today. Unfortunately she didn't explain the process to me, so we may have missed the recent supplement application date.

Detlef has identified the possibility of getting funds from the UNC Collaboratory. They have some amazing matching program, so if it works out we may get more funds through that for either Fayetteville, more stuff in Wilmington, non-targeted analysis ... stay tuned. We'll definitely share any formally submitted document before we submit, so that we can get your input.

But if we get more funds, that means we can do more good.

Community Science Advisory Panel meeting

We had our first Community Science Advisory Panel meeting in Wilmington on Feb 7. We went over the project; Nadine presented the water data; and Julia Brody from Silent Spring presented some examples of how they have reported results back to people in the past. The meeting went well and by the end of the meeting it was clear that the community wants results sooner rather than later, so we'll try and prepare some materials to run by the IRB soon. We will of course share what we're thinking with you as well for your input.

Additional sample collection

One topic that also came up at our Community Science Advisory Panel meeting was our poor response rate among African-Americans. LeShonda Wallace from the NAACP is willing to help us brainstorm about how to make this happen. Adrién Wilkie who just joined the study as a project manager will help lead this effort. I figure that if we can find a way to recruit African Americans we can add the repeat collection at that time. I think it will be trickier to recruit African Americans than to ask people to come back in.

Don't forget

EDC-NC meeting on Feb 23. GenX panel from 3-4:30 or thereabouts at NIEHS. Apparently lots of enthusiasm for that, so I hope to see you there. Andy and I will be giving talks and almost everyone will be on our panel. We'll put up the poster that we made for the CHHE Symposium.

Let me know if you have any questions or comments. There's a lot going on, so want to keep you all in the loop.

Best wishes,

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